

Claims

1. Device having a conveyance device for conveying containers, in particular bottles to which at least one labeling unit for containers may be connected, characterized in that at least identification data (I) of the labeling unit (3, 4, 5) can be transmitted to the conveyance device (2).

2. Device having a labeling unit for labeling container, in particular bottles, said labeling unit being connectable to a conveyance device for conveying the containers, characterized in that at least identification data (I) of the labeling unit (3, 4, 5) can be transmitted to the conveyance device (2).

3. Device having a conveyance device for conveying containers in particular bottles and a labeling unit connectable thereto for labeling the containers, characterized in that at least identification data (I) of the labeling unit (3, 4, 5) can be transmitted to the conveyance device (2).

4. Device according to any one of Claims 1 through 3, characterized in that at least one address information (A) can be transmitted from the conveyance device (2) to the labeling unit (3, 4, 5).

5. Device according to any one of Claims 1 through 4, characterized in that the conveyance device (2) has a memory for several items of address information which can be transmitted.

6. Device according to any one of Claims 4 or 5, characterized in that at least two different transmission devices (14, 15) are provided, whereby one device (14) is provided, preferably exclusively, for the address information (a) and the other device is provided at least for transmitting the identification data (I).

7. Device according to any one of Claims 1 through 6, characterized in that the labeling unit (3, 4, 5) has a memory for adjustable address information (A).

8. Device according to any one of Claims 1 through 7, characterized in that the conveyance device (2) is connected to a company's in-house network.

9. Device according to any one of Claims 1 through 8, characterized in that the conveyance device (2) has an Internet connection.

10. Device according to any one of Claims 1 through 9, characterized in that any type of data (I'), instructions, synchronization data, information about the machine state, information about the label supply, the glue supply, etc., commands, software, program modules or the like can be transmitted between the conveyance device (2) and the labeling unit (3, 4, 5) and/or in the opposite direction.

11. Method for connecting a labeling unit for labeling containers, in particular bottles, to a conveyance device for conveying the containers, characterized in that at least identification data (I) is transmitted from the labeling unit (3, 4, 5) to the conveyance device (2).

12. Method according to Claim 11, characterized in that before transmission of the identification data (I), address information (A) is transmitted from the conveyance device (2) to the labeling unit (3, 4, 5).

13. Method according to Claim 12, characterized in that the identification data (I) and the address information (A) are transmitted over various connection (14, 15).

14. Method according to any one of Claims 11 through 13, characterized in that after transmission of the identification data (I) any data (I'), instructions, synchronization data, information about the machine state, information about the label supply, the glue supply, etc., commands, software, program modules or the like are transmitted from the conveyance to the labeling unit and/or in the opposite direction.